

Interview Summary

Application No.
08/578,109

Applicant(s)
Chikaki et al

Examiner
R.D. Crispino

Group Art Unit
1301



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) R.D. Crispino (3) _____
(2) S.B. Howard (4) _____

Date of Interview 12/9/97

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

Hinterseer; Garabedian

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant is considering filing an amendment after final reciting process steps which applicant believes add structural limitations; for example, in claim 1, adding process steps requiring the heating stage to be in contact with the materials to be laminated when the heating stage is in the upward position. The examiner indicated such a change would appear to overcome the art of record but also indicated such an amendment appears to raise new issues. The examiner indicated an amendment with such changes would not automatically be entered if filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

R.D. CRISPINO
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 1301

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.